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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.